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Title : DIRECT ACCESS STORAGE SYSTEM HAVING PLURAL  
INTERFACES WHICH PERMIT RECEIPT OF BLOCK AND  
FILE I/O REQUESTS  
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**TRANSMITTAL OF POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
**BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST (REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS)**

Sir:

Attached is a Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest (Revocation of Prior Powers) along with a Change of Correspondence Address for the above-identified application.

Pursuant to MPEP 324(II)(B), an assignee may establish ownership under 37 CFR 3.73(b) by submitting to the Office a statement specifying, by reel and frame number, where evidence of chain of title from the original owner to the assignee is recorded (see 37 CFR 3.73(a)(ii)). The action taken by the assignee and the 37 CFR 3.73(b) submission can be combined in one paper, pursuant to MPEP 324. The

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Also pursuant to MPEP 324(X), form PTO/SB/96 may be used to establish ownership under 37 CFR 3.73(b), but is not required.

Respectfully submitted,

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